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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jacob de Baan

For (title): MOORING APPARATUS

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

6191.1

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) Application**

15 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
United Kingdom	GB 0221698.4	09/18/2002

from which priority is claimed is attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00									
Number Filed		Number Extra				Rate			
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
13	–	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00

Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$	84.00	=	\$	0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$	280.00		\$	0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation	\$750.00
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**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$750.00
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<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
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**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$750.00  
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 21-0800; likewise if any overpayment has been made, credit Account No. 21-0800.

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